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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REFERRING PATIENTS FROM GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to get the patients referred to the private hospitals from the Government hospitals to fulfil the condition laid down for the private hospitals to treat 30 per cent poor patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the condition for setting up a private hospital with regard to the treatment of the poor persons?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) Health being a State subject, it for the respective State Governments to formulate conditions/norms for setting up of private hospitals with regard to the treatment of the poor patients and also to ensure that these conditions/norms are followed by the private hospitals.